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Applicant(s): Eiichiro KITAGAWA

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Examiner:

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For:

AN APPARATUS, METHOD AND COMPUTER FOR PROGRAM PRODUCT

FOR CONTROLLING ROUTING OF A REQUEST IN AN IMAGE INPUT

APPARATUS (as amended)

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 22, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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